



ACE Reading Club 2007 Young Authors Writing Contest Rules and Entry Form



Eligibility and Rules

- The contest is open to students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades who live or attend school in Greenbelt, Maryland.
- Entries must be the original work of the submitting student author.
- Each entry must be written in English and be accompanied by a signed entry form.
- Entries will be judged on originality, creativity, and artistic quality/writing skill.
- Students may enter in both categories: poetry, short fiction story. One entry per category please.
- **Entries are due no later than 4:00 pm on November 19, 2007 in the Greenbelt CARES office.**

Guidelines

- Entries may be hand printed or typed. Entries should be legible or they will be disqualified.
- Poems should be no longer than 100 words. Artwork may accompany the poem, however it will not be included in the judging. Any illustrations should be on unlined paper separate from the text of the poem.
- Short fiction stories should be typed or printed on 8 ½ x 11 inch paper with 1 inch margins. Typing should be double-spaced, 12 point font, and no longer than two pages. Artwork may accompany the writing, however it will not be included in the judging. Any illustrations should be on unlined paper separate from the text of the story.
- Each entry must have a title, page numbers, and the first two letters of the author's last name *on each page*.

Award

- Winners will be announced on November 30, 2007.
- Winners will receive an award certificate and prize.
- Winners will be asked to read their winning entry at the Greenbelt Youth Literary Showcase in May 2008, and will have their entry published in the *Greenbelt Voices* literary magazine.

Other

- Entries will not be returned.
- By entering your work in the contest, you give permission for it to be printed or posted on the City of Greenbelt website, local newspapers, and other venues as related to ACE Reading Club events.
- Judges decisions are final.

SEND ENTRIES TO: ACE Reading Club/ Greenbelt CARES/ 25 Crescent Road/ Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th ☐ 5th

Home Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email (for notification purposes): _____

Phone Number: _____

Entry: ☐ poem ☐ story Title of Entry: _____

I give permission for the ACE Reading Club and the City of Greenbelt to print my child's work or name on the City of Greenbelt website, local newspapers, and at other ACE Reading Club events and publications. In the event that my child is selected to read his or her entry at a future ACE Reading Club event, I give my permission for him/her to be taped for a program that will air on the City's cable channel.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____